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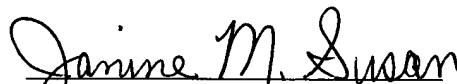
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- Amendment And Response to September 11, 2003 Office Action; (6 pgs.)
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent (2 pgs.);
- Check No. 17753 in the amount of \$110.00 (Petition);
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